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Applicant : RAUTH et al.
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Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.